

WILLIMANTIC.

What Is Going On Tonight.
 C. J. night with some members of the Inter-Parliamentary Committee present, at the Baptist Church.
 Meeting of Purlington Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters, K. of P. Hall.

MRS. CARLOS STODDARD.
 Speaks at Opera House in Woman Suffrage Campaign—Additions to Membership of State Association.

In spite of the fact that the train was late, that she lost her bag in driving from the station to her hotel and that she had no time for dinner, Mrs. Carlos Stoddard appeared on the stage of Loomer Opera house Thursday night in time to give the woman suffrage address for which a large audience had gathered.

It was the mass meeting of the suffrage campaign week which has been running here since Monday; the nine young women who are working about town had stirred things to a white heat of excitement for their theatre meeting. They have been addressing the clubs and social organizations of town, they have held meetings every noon at the gate of the Thread mill, they have held meetings every afternoon and evening in their headquarters.

Mrs. Stoddard, who appeared for the first time in this part of the state, is well known as a suffrage orator. She comes from New Haven and has done much work in that part of the state. She said, "It would not be possible for each sex to legislate its own specialties. But as men have not lost their manliness by passing laws on the salaries of female school teachers or woman's hours of labor, and milk inspection, I don't think the fundamental feminine in us will be jeopardized by voting on railroad rates or the parcel post. Nor would women be in any more need of instruction on these subjects than the average man is on the aforementioned feminine topics."

The speaker pressed the point home by adding, "They say that it is against basic principles for women to vote because this voting is done in public places. This seems a short sighted prejudice as women go to church and spend an hour or more beside strange men. We go to see plays in public theatres and sit beside unknown voters. We walk on the public streets with these same voters. In fact these much feared voters are our sons and husbands and fathers. They are all some woman's son you know. They may be on their worst behavior at the polls. In that case I think it is splendid idea to have women there to keep them up to their higher standard. If men are such different creatures without us they certainly shouldn't be left alone."

A dozen young women well known socially here assisted with the ushering. They were dressed in white and wore the purple, white and green regalia of the association. The regular campaigners sold literature and suffrage buttons through the audience. The theatre was well filled and several hundred new members were added to the lists of the suffrage association of the state.

St. Paul's Would Be Independent Church.
 The lay members of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at their meeting Wednesday evening, decided to take steps within a week to petition Bishop Brewster to have St. Paul's church

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become independent instead of being a mission church as at present. The membership and interest are increasing and the new church edifice is now nearing completion.

Handsome Gifts to Y. M. C. A.
 At the Y. M. C. A. dedicatory exercises, Wednesday evening, reference was made to the substantial contribution of the American Thread Co. to the building fund. The amount of their generous contribution was \$10,000. The Edwin Burgee gift to the building fund was \$5,000 and the Cushman legacy was \$4,000, this gift being used for furnishings.

Twenty-two-Table Whist.
 Anne Wood Elderkin chapter, No. 23, D. A. R., enjoyed another in their series of matinee whists Thursday at the home of Mrs. George F. Taylor, 193 Church street. There were twenty tables occupied. Mrs. H. L. Hunt won the first prize. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. French, Mrs. Arnold Robinson and Mrs. E. A. Winter.

On Fishing Trip to Ashford.
 Senator E. H. Keach, A. P. Woodward, Joseph Lavalley, S. S. Hamilton of Danvers and H. E. Church of Hartford were guests of E. A. Winter at the Hooker house. The party, whom Mr. Winter will join, were en route to Ashford, where they will enjoy three days' fishing at Mr. Church's country home.

Appropriations Asked For.
 Representative Thomas W. Kelley on Wednesday introduced bills in the legislature asking the state to appropriate \$10,000 for St. Joseph's hospital and \$100,000 for a dormitory for the State Normal school in this city.

Baker Files Bankruptcy Petition.
 Adam Smerdosky, the baker, whose business was recently attached, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The schedule received Thursday by Judge A. J. Bowen, referee in bankruptcy, showed that Smerdosky's liabilities are \$1,025.83, and his assets are \$800. The creditors are A. J. Bugbee of this city, whose claim is \$165.29; Parker & Goodwin, Hartford, \$310.74; W. A. Jonsson, Springfield, \$353.50. The first meeting of the creditors is on Feb. 17.

Auto Coupe Presented to Doctor.
 Guilford Smith of South Windham has presented Dr. E. F. Guild of Windham Center with a 35 h. p. coupe. It was a surprise gift that the recipient greatly appreciated. When the coupe was delivered a bouquet of roses graced the interior.

WAS HER LOST SON.
 Mrs. Michael Curran Had Body Exhumed at New Britain.

The body of Michael Curran, son of Mrs. Michael Curran, 252 Main street, will be brought here this (Friday) morning from New Britain for burial. The circumstances surrounding the case are unusual. On the 10th of last July a man was killed by the cars at the Clayton brick yards on the outskirts of New Britain, and it was not known then who the victim of the accident was. Last week Mrs. Curran received a letter signed by "Fred Clark," saying he overheard a conversation concerning the accident. She had friends investigate the matter and had the body of the accident victim taken from the grave for identification, and it proved to be her son. Undertaker Killourey left for New Britain Thursday, and returns this morning with the body, which will be buried in St. Joseph's cemetery after funeral services at St. Joseph's church.

Fire Company Had Chicken Supper.
 The South Windham fire company enjoyed a fine chicken fire supper at LeClair's hotel, South Windham, on Thursday evening. There were 24 fire lads present, and the fire of good cheer and fellowship could not be extinguished. Chief Alfred Clark was the toastmaster and H. O. Eccleston made brief remarks fitting the pleasant occasion.

Subjects for Lenten Talks.
 These are Rev. W. S. Beard's Thursday afternoon subjects of his Lenten talks to the boys and girls of the parish: What is it to be a Christian? How came the church to be? What

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does it mean to join the church? The church and its covenant? The church and the sacraments? What is the work of the church? The church and I. Rev. Mr. Beard will preach Sunday mornings during Lent on these themes: The Making of a Faith; Need of a Faith; Approved of a Faith; Growth of a Faith; Faith as Related to Prayer, Moral Purity, Immortality, Miracles and Social Order. At the Lenten vesper services Mr. Beard will speak of The Men Who Traveled the Ways of the Cross, referring to the lives of Keith Faulkner, Cyrus Hamlin, David Livingstone and others.

In Pinochle and Pool.
 The pinochle and pool tournament contest between the Thread City Cyclists and the Willimantic are companies at the Montgomery house on Thursday evening resulted as follows: Pinochle: Alerts 4, Hilltops 4; Montgomery 5, Excelsior 5. Pool: French, Alerts, 59, St. John, Hilltops, 22; Edgarton, Alerts, 50, Edwards, Hilltops, 22; Sullivan, Montgomery, 59, Powell, Excelsior, 21; Keon, Montgomery, 50, Taylor, Excelsior 45.

Want Taxes Reduced.
 The following property owners appeared before the board of relief Thursday to have their tax list reduced: C. W. Raynes on adjacent property on Bank and Summit street and Raynes street; Dora Sevelny, house on Lebanon avenue; John F. Collins for the Margaret Murray estate on lot on Jackson street; William, Julia and Flora Casey on tenement house on Jackson street; Julia B. and Julia Casey on tenement house on Valley street extension; Alonzo Warren on tenement house, older mill and saw mill on Brick Fort; Mrs. Felner for Louis Felner on Windham house property and business on Main street; Charles Robertson on tenement house on Bank and Meadow street; Catherine Morin lot on Bank street; Mrs. J. Killourey for the John Killourey estate on property on Taylor's court and South Park street.

Suspicious Actions With Children.
 Pietro Mandorci was arrested by Chief Richmond Thursday afternoon for a gross misdemeanor in which the prisoner is also complained of for improper attempt to induce children in the vicinity of Stone Row to follow him.

FUNERALS.
 Mrs. Victoria Bessant.

The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Bessant who died Tuesday was held at St. Mary's church Thursday morning. A requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. J. Pappillon and solos were rendered by D. E. Conolis. The burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and the bearers were Joseph and Pierre Mathieu, Edward Dackout and Amede Mainsonacque.

Mrs. Lucy A. Penharlow.
 The funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Penharlow took place at the Congregational church in Columbia Thursday afternoon. Rev. M. Foster, the pastor officiating. The bearers were W. H. Kneeland, L. E. Winters, Warren A. Collins and James Wiley. The burial was in the Columbia cemetery and was in charge of Undertaker J. Shepherd of this city.

Attended Wedding at South Manchester.

Mrs. Emma F. Palmer and her son, Clarence E. Palmer of this city attended the wedding of Mrs. Palmer's niece at South Manchester Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Rena Buncie of South Manchester and George Spiess of Bristol, a prominent socialist who has frequently addressed Willimantic adherents.

JEWETT CITY.

Surprise Arranged For Mrs. Edmund Wood on Birthday—Brown Tail Moth Discovered—Watinees Whist.

Mrs. Edmund Wood was happily surprised Thursday afternoon by a visit from several friends, who had been invited by her daughter, Mrs. William C. Jeffers, to celebrate her birthday. When the company had all arrived, Rev. Samuel Thatcher presented her a gold band ring as a token of their friendship and regard. Mrs. Jeffers served a salad supper to the guests, who were Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Thatcher, Mrs. Peter McCarthy, Mrs. John Walpole, Mrs. A. W. Harris, Mrs. A. A. Gardiner, Mrs. E. M. Anthony, Mrs. F. H. Gilbert, Mrs. J. S. Jeffers, Mrs. H. C. Jeffers and two children, Mrs. G. W. Bromley and Mrs. W. R. Burdick.

Afternoon of Whist.
 Mrs. R. F. Cheney entertained the Afternoon Whist club at her home Thursday afternoon. The first prize a fern dish, went to Mrs. Perle Melvin and the consolation prize a wooly dog, to Miss Jean Burleson, who played as a substitute. Mrs. Cheney served home-made chocolates of various flavors.

Mrs. T. B. Duggan is in Franklin caring for her mother who is ill.
Found Brown Tail Moth.
 Four men were in town on Thursday in the interest of the state, searching for the brown tailed moth. They found several on the pear trees in the rear of the Swift property on The Heights, and said they had found no others so far.

Fresh, crisp lettuce and carrots for sale at Jewett City greenhouses—adv.
 Mrs. Edward Cady of North Oxford was called here Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. P. Soule.

Fresh, crisp lettuce and radishes for sale at Jewett City greenhouses—adv.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Lenten Services Arranged—Meeting of W. C. T. U.—Sleighing Excellent.

An interesting programme for the inter-church services has been arranged for the Lenten season. The opening services will be held this (Friday) evening. The services in the Springs tonight will be at the Congregational church, those in the Hollow at the Universalist and the Staffordville programme will be carried out in the Methodist church. The churches taking part in these Lenten exercises are the Congregational of the Springs, Staffordville and West Stafford, the Methodist of the Springs, the Baptist and Universalist of the Hollow and the Methodist of Staffordville.

Called to Philadelphia.
 Charles and Dana Gary have been in Philadelphia this week where they were called by the illness of their brother William.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
 The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union is to be held in the chapel of the Methodist church this afternoon at three o'clock. O. E. Ryther of Hartford will give an address on "What Women can do for Christ in the Temperance Cause."

Mrs. J. S. Adams is en route to Ashland, Mass., for an extended visit.
Roller Skating Popular.
 Roller skating which has been revived in the borough this winter is proving popular. Twenty-five years ago Stafford possessed many fine roller skaters and the revival of the pastime is creating a good deal of interest.

Rev. M. H. Jones of Staffordville has been spending several days with relatives in Hartford.
 Miss Jones is recovering from an attack of grip.

Good Sleighing.
 The lumbermen and wood dealers are taking advantage of the snow and a number of sleighride parties are talked of. It looks as though there

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might yet be an opportunity for the locmen to get in their crop. The low temperature for the past four mornings has been very encouraging.

France finds its people yearly write 36 letters per capita.

Cash Register Evidence All In.
 Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6.—Both the defense and the prosecution rested their cases in the trial of President John H. Patterson and 28 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company here late today and

tomorrow morning the arguments to the jury will be begun. The case is expected to go to the jury about noon next Wednesday.

South Carolina is talking of adopting a compulsory education law.

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